**BRISTOL WARREN REGIONAL** 

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

**TUESDAY, MAY 27, 2014** 

The bi-monthly meeting of the Bristol Warren Regional School

Committee was held on Tuesday, May 27, 2014, in the cafeteria of Mt.

Hope High School, 199 Chestnut Street, Bristol, Rl. Chairman Silva

called the meeting to order at approximately 6:59 PM.

Present: Paul Silva, Chairman; John Bento, Vice-Chairman; Karen

Lynch, Secretary; Susan Rancourt, Treasurer; Diana Campbell,

Marjorie McBride (7:39 p.m.), William O'Dell, John Saviano, Lynn

Wainwright, Melinda L. Thies, Superintendent; Mario Andrade,

Assistant Superintendent; Pauline A. Silva, Director of Administration

and Finance; Mary N. Almeida, Director of Literacy and Title I; Leslie

Anderson, Director of Pupil Services and Andrew Henneous, Esq.,

**District Solicitor** 

**OPENING BUSINESS** 

All present were invited to join in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**ACCOLADES** 

2014 Save the Bay Teacher of the Year Award: Christine Bean

This award is presented annually to individuals that have demonstrated outstanding leadership and commitment to the environmental protection of Narragansett Bay and its watershed. When it comes to Narragansett Bay, Ms. Bean always goes the extra mile for her students. She has been a participant in Project Narragansett Teacher Academy and is a collaborating teacher in the Narragansett Bay Field Studies program. She enriches her students' classroom experience by offering them hands-on, real life experiences in the field and on the Bay.

Update on the Science Fair competition at the State level --

Our Mt. Hope students made us very proud once again. At the Rhode Island Science and Engineering Fair several students were awarded medals:

Jackson Kneath – Second Grant

**Lucy Spence – Second Grant and** 

United States Air Force Outstanding Science and Engineering Award

Heather Stuart - Second Grant and

**URI School of Pharmacy Award** 

Tyler Gilbert – First Grant and

North Eastern Institute of Food Technologists Award

Morgan Kane – First Grant and

**Toxics Information Project (TIP) Award** 

Stockholm Water Project Regional Water Prize Award of Excellence

**RIC Annual Renewable Scholarship** 

Shijia (Sohpia) Li – First Grant

**Jeremy Spence – First Grant** 

Kiana Thayer-Hannon – First Grant and

North Eastern Institute of Food Technologists Award

## AND

Sabrina DaSilva's project was chosen as one of the ten Best in Fair projects in the State; Sabrina also won the following special awards: Ida Jackson Memorial Award, Toxics Information Project (TIP) Award, North Eastern Institute of Food Technologists Award, Veolia Environmental Award, Narragansett Coastal Resources Management Award for Individual Excellence in Presenting Science Fair Projects and the URI Annual Renewable Scholarship. Sabrina will be invited to a State House Reception to be recognized for her achievement.

## MT. HOPE HIGH SCHOOL WINTER SPORTS ALL STATE SECTIONS

BASKETBALL (BOYS) Head Coach: John McDonough

Matthew Scott 1st Team All Division & 1st Team All League

Kyle Valenzuela 2nd Team All Division & 1st Team All League

Alexander Francis 2nd Team All League

BASKETBALL (GIRLS) Head Coach: Michael Almeida

Lauren Fletcher 1st Team Division II East & 2nd Team All Conference

**Division II** 

Emma Pattie 2nd Team Division II East & Academic All State
Rhys Webb 3rd Team Division II East
Shaelyn Raposa Honorable Mention Division II East

COMPETITION CHEER Head Coach: Debra Marshall
Jordan Perroni RI Cheer Coaches Association All-Around #1
Overall

Alexis Goodwin RI Cheer Coaches Association All-Around #1 Overall,

#12 All-State Selection & 2nd Team All State

Jessica Cerce #11 All-State Selection & 2nd Team All State

Kristen Couto #14 All-State Selection

GYMNASTICS Head Coach: Kendal Ventura

Jordan Masaitis All Division Selection

Victoria Gendreau All State Selection

HOCKEY Head Coach: Matt Grieve

Matthew Wilson 1st Team All Division, D2 Central & Gil Mayer Award

Ross Hogan 2nd Team All Division, D2 Central & Hobey Baker

Character Award

**WRESTLING Head Coach: James Mckenna** 

Collin Cardoso 1st Team All Division, 1st Team All State & All New England

Jon Perroni 1st Team All Division & 3rd Team All State
Tylor Fenwick 1st Team All Division & 2nd Team All State
Jared Sousa 1st Team All Division & 2nd Team All State
Devon Lancaster 2nd Team All Division
Christian Torres 2nd Team All Division & 3rd Team All State
Nathan Pimental 2nd Team All Division
Sean Thibaudeau 2nd Team All Division

## KICKEMUIT MIDDLE SCHOOL WINTER SPORTS

Rhode Island Competitive Cheerleading Association (RICCA) Awards RICCA All Around is the best of the best of cheerleaders in Rhode Island. KMS was the only school in the State to have all five of its nominees make the All-Around Team!

COMPETITIVE CHEER Head Coach: Lynn Palmieri
Grace Harden All Around
Sarah Varrichione All Around
Meghan Oliver All Around
Jade Ramos All Around

Bianca Ribeiro All Around
Nikki Nappi RICCA Spirit Award

The School Committee would like to acknowledge the services of MHHS senior James Costa who videotapes our meetings – James will be attending URI in the fall. We would like to show our appreciation by presenting James with a gift card to the URI Book Store.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comment.

## **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Pursuant to Open Meeting Laws 42-46-5 (a)(1)(2) for the following:

- 1. Personnel Recommendations #S2014-31
- 2. School Physician Appointment
- 3. Warren vs. BWRSD Litigation Update/Legal Advice

MOTION: At 7:17 p.m., Mr. Saviano made a motion to enter into executive session; seconded by Mrs. Lynch. The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: At 8:57 p.m., Mrs. Campbell made a motion to adjourn executive session; seconded by Mrs. Lynch. The motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Silva stated, for the record, that the purpose of the

executive session was to receive updates and legal advice. No action

was taken.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS AND ISSUES

Chairman Silva stated that all items listed on the consent agenda are

considered routine by the School Committee and are enacted in one

motion. There is no separate discussion of Consent Agenda items

unless requested by a committee member, in which case the item(s)

are withdrawn from the general order of business and considered in

the normal sequence of the agenda. There were no requests received

by Chairman Silva to remove items from the Consent Agenda.

Mrs. Campbell made a motion to approve the Consent MOTION:

Agenda; seconded by Mr. Saviano. The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Mr. Saviano made a motion to seal the executive session

minutes of the April 28, 2014 and May 12, 2014 School Committee

meetings; seconded by Mr. Bento. The motion passed unanimously.

S2014-31 A-O: CONSENT AGENDA - PERSONNEL

A. ATTENDANCE OFFICER: That the School Committee confirm the

recommendation of the Superintendent to re-appoint the following

individual to the position of Attendance Officer as listed below:

1. Manuel T. Vierra Attendance Officer

Effective: July 1, 2014 through

June 30, 2015

Reason: In accordance with the

**Rhode Island General Laws Relating** 

**To Education (Ch. 16-19-3)** 

**Funding: Operational Budget** 

B. BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM: That the School

Committee confirm the recommendation of the Superintendent to

appoint the following applicants to the School of the 21st Century,

Before and After School Program, as listed below (pending sufficient

enrollment to warrant running this program and DCYF CANTS

clearance):

1. Ronda L. Mosby Child Care Site Coordinator (Part

Time)

Effective: Immediately, for the

remainder of the 2013-14 school year, pending satisfactory completion of pre-employment requirements

Reason: To fill a vacancy

**Funding: Parent Fees/Self-Sufficient** 

2. Austin Daniels Child Care Intern (Part Time)

Effective: Immediately, for the remainder of the 2013-14 school year

Reason: To fill a vacancy

**Funding: Parent Fees/Self-Sufficient** 

3. Tyler Daniels Child Care Intern (Part Time)

Effective: Immediately, for the

remainder of the 2013-14 school year

Reason: To fill a vacancy

**Funding: Parent Fees/Self-Sufficient** 

4. Samantha L. Ferreira Child Care Intern (Part Time)

Effective: Immediately, for the

remainder of the 2013-14 school year

Reason: To fill a vacancy

**Funding: Parent Fees/Self-Sufficient** 

5. Andrew Medeiros Child Care Intern (Part Time)

Effective: Immediately, for the

remainder of the 2013-14 school year

Reason: To fill a vacancy

**Funding: Parent Fees/Self-Sufficient** 

6. Jacob R. Mosby Child Care Intern (Part Time)

Effective: Immediately, for the

remainder of the 2013-14 school year

Reason: To fill a vacancy

**Funding: Parent Fees/Self-Sufficient** 

7. Hannah M. Stanzione Child Care Intern (Part Time)

Effective: Immediately, for the

remainder of the 2013-14 school year

Reason: To fill a vacancy

**Funding: Parent Fees/Self-Sufficient** 

C. MIDDLE SCHOOL EXTENDED DAY PROGRAM: That the School

Committee confirm the recommendation of the Superintendent to

appoint the following individual for the 2013-14 session only of the

Kickemuit Middle School Extended Day Program contingent upon

sufficient enrollment:

Name Position

1. Jessica Ulmer \* Credit Recovery English/Language Arts

**Teacher** 

\* Pending satisfactory completion of pre-employment requirements

D. EVENT SUPERVISORS: That the School Committee confirm the

recommendation of the Superintendent to appoint the following

individuals for the 2014-15 school year only as Event Supervisors for

Regional School District contingent upon the Bristol Warren

sufficient activities:

## Name

- 1. Kimberly Aguiar
- 2. Lisa Bruce
- 3. Meredith DePalma
- 4. Bernadette Emery
- 5. Debra Lopes
- 6. Diane Nappi

E. ELEMENTARY SUMMER PROGRAM: That the School Committee confirm the recommendation of the Superintendent to appoint the following individuals for the Summer 2014 session only of the Bristol Warren Regional Elementary Summer Program contingent upon sufficient enrollment:

## **Name Position**

- 1. Linda Bruno Site Coordinator (Colt Andrews)
- 2. Margaret DeFelice Site Coordinator (Hugh Cole)
- 3. Meredith Astrologo Teacher
- 4. Kathryn Barry Teacher
- 5. Michael Bento Teacher
- 6. Anna Burnham Teacher
- 7. Denise DeFanti Teacher
- 8. Vanessa Estrella Teacher
- 9. Valerie Herman Teacher
- 10. Donna Larson Teacher

- 11. Rebecca MacDougall Teacher
- 12. Tara Mollo Teacher
- 13. Jane Oliver-Farnsworth Teacher
- 14. Arielle Orefice Teacher
- 15. Paula Richards-Sousa Teacher
- 16. Elise Saccoccio Teacher
- 17. Shannon Swist Teacher
- 18. Eric Urban Teacher
- 19. Kathryn Paul Substitute Teacher
- 20. Elizabeth Tsongalis \* Substitute Teacher
- \* Pending satisfactory completion of pre-employment requirements
- F. EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR (ESY) SERVICES PROGRAM: That the School Committee confirm the recommendation of the Superintendent to appoint the following individuals for the Summer 2014 session only of the Bristol Warren Regional Extended School Year (ESY) Services Program contingent upon sufficient enrollment:

#### Name Position

- 1. Michelle Cordeiro Co-Coordinator
- 2. Lisa Martin Co-Coordinator
- 3. Caroline Anderson Special Educator
- 4. Ashley Armstrong Special Educator
- 5. Amanda Berard Special Educator
- 6. Samantha Bodge \* Special Educator

- 7. Kristin Correia Special Educator
- 8. Alana Cottrell \* Special Educator
- 9. Sarah Holfelder \* Special Educator
- 10. Madlyn McArdle Special Educator
- 11. Katelyn McCanna Special Educator
- 12. Tara Rodriguez \* Special Educator
- 13. Dylan Tyrrell \* Special Educator
- 14. Amanda Wordell Special Educator
- 15. Jasmin Desmarais Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant (COTA)
- 16. Elizabeth Rego Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant (COTA)
- 17. Noreen Skrzypiec Occupational Therapist
- 18. Ellen Estrella School Nurse/Teacher
- 19. Kristen Burke Speech/Language
- 20. Patricia Anthony Teacher Assistant
- 21. Kristen Castriotta Teacher Assistant
- 22. Donna Crowell Teacher Assistant
- 23. Virginia DePasquale Teacher Assistant
- 24. Bonnie Dion Teacher Assistant
- 25. Deborah Dwyer Teacher Assistant
- 26. Denise Goodman Teacher Assistant
- 27. Shawn Hollands Teacher Assistant
- 28. Debra Lopes Teacher Assistant
- 29. Cecelia Mellor Teacher Assistant
- 30. Melanie Michaud Teacher Assistant

- 31. Christa Resendes Teacher Assistant
- 32. Lynda Squillante Teacher Assistant
- 33. Tami Stallings Teacher Assistant
- 34. Linda Staudinger Teacher Assistant
- 35. Corinne St. Pierre Teacher Assistant
- 36. Joanne Vales Teacher Assistant
- 37. Erin Letourneau Substitute Special Educator
- 38. Whitney Ruggeri Substitute Special Educator
- 39 Jillian Amato Substitute Teacher Assistant
- 40. Paula Gabriele Substitute Teacher Assistant
- 41. Michelle Tanner Substitute Teacher Assistant
- \* Pending satisfactory completion of pre-employment requirements
- G. SUMMER SCHOOL: That the School Committee confirm the recommendation of the Superintendent to appoint the following individuals for the Summer 2014 session only of the Bristol Warren Regional Summer School contingent upon sufficient enrollment:

#### Name Course

- 1. Marion McCabe \* H.S. English
- 2. Rebecca Nelson H.S. English/Substitute
- 3. Theresa Brodd H.S. Guidance/Substitute
- 4. Kyle Courtemanche \* H.S. Mathematics
- 5. Stephen Esau \* H.S. Mathematics
- 6. Paula Faria H.S. Mt. Hope Plus

- 7. Colleen Powers H.S. Mt. Hope Plus/Substitute
- 8. Brian Camara H.S. Physical Education/Health
- 9. Kevin Murphy H.S. Science/Substitute
- 10. Shara Norton H.S. Science/Substitute
- 11. Greg Arruda H.S. Social Studies
- 12. Emily McCaffrey M.S. Language Arts
- 13. Jessica Ulmer M.S. Language Arts/Special Educator
- 14. Kayla Testa M.S. Language Arts
- 15. Jessica Carlson M.S. Mathematics
- 16. Kristen Pacheco M.S. Mathematics
- 17. Michelle Way DaSilva M.S. Mathematics
- 18. Ashley Ervin M.S. Science
- 19. Stephen Buonfiglio M.S. Substitute
- 20. Patricia Fillipino M.S. Substitute
- \* Pending satisfactory completion of pre-employment requirements
- H. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: That the School Committee confirm the recommendation of the Superintendent to appoint the following applicant to the extracurricular position listed below for the 2013-14 school year only (pending certification, funding and sufficient sign-ups to warrant running this programs):

**CLUB COACHES – MT. HOPE HIGH Sport Position Coach** 

1. Tennis Head Coach Ryan McCormack

I. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: That the School Committee confirm the recommendation of the Superintendent to appoint the following applicants to the extracurricular positions listed below for the 2014-15 school year only (pending certification, funding and sufficient sign-ups to warrant running these programs):

# FALL COACHES – MT. HOPE HIGH Sport Position Coach

- 1. Cross Country (Girls) Head Coach Emily McCaffrey
- 2. Football Asst. Coach George Andrade
- 3. Football Asst. Coach Jason Proulx \*

# WINTER COACHES – MT. HOPE HIGH Sport Position Coach

- 4. Basketball (Boys) Head Coach John McDonough
- 5. Basketball (Girls) Head Coach Thomas Rossi \*
- 6. Cheerleading (Competition) Head Coach Debra Marshall
- 7. Gymnastics (Girls) Head Coach Kendal Ventura
- 8. Special Olympics Co-Head Coach Susan Carlson
- 9. Special Olympics Co-Head Coach Wanda Lukas
- 10. Special Olympics/

**Unified Basketball \*\* Head Coach Thomas Fullen** 

- 11. Wrestling Head Coach James McKenna
- 12. Wrestling Asst. Coach Keith Medeiros

## HEALTHY HUSKIES WELLNESS CENTER/GYM AREA SUPERVISORS

# 13. Supervisor (Summer) Roland Rodrigues

# INTERSCHOLASTIC COACHES – KICKEMUIT MIDDLE

**Sport Position Coach** 

- 14. Basketball (Boys) Head Coach Jeffrey Grifka
- 15. Wrestling Head Coach Jason Grifka

## ADVISORS – KICKEMUIT MIDDLE

- 16. Art Club Susan Cardente
- 17. Choral Ensemble Andre Arsenault
- 18. Community Service Club Jeffrey Grifka
- 19. Jazz Band Jeffrey Brackett
- 20. Journalism Club Brad Rodrigues
- 21. Lego Robotics Stephanie Wirth
- 22. Library Club Kelly Metzger
- 23. Mentoring Coordinator Patricia Ryone
- 24. Science Fiction Club Dayna Achilli
- 25. Student Government Jane Swift
- 26. Yearbook Jennifer Saarinen
- \* Pending satisfactory completion of pre-employment requirements
- \*\* Funded by Special Olympics RI
- J. NON-CERTIFIED SUPPORT STAFF: That the School Committee confirm the recommendation of the Superintendent to re-appoint the

following individuals to the non-certified staff positions listed below for the 2014-15 school year only (pending adequate Federal, State and local funding and contingent upon adequate enrollment and program renewal):

# **Name Program Assignment**

- 1. Jacob Abenante Child Care Intern
- 2. Lynne Abendroth Senior Child Care Provider
- 3. Nicole Abendroth Senior Child Care Provider/Site Coordinator
- 4. Shemseddine Chabane Child Care Provider
- 5. Jillian Costa Child Care Provider
- 6. Sally DaLuz Child Care Provider
- 7. Austin Daniels Child Care Intern
- 8. Tyler Daniels Child Care Intern
- 9. Nicholas DaSilva Senior Child Care Provider
- 10. Virginia DePasquale Senior Child Care Provider
- 11. Paula DesLauriers Senior Child Care Provider
- 12. Alicia Dugan Child Care Intern
- 13. Dominique Eppley Child Care Site Coordinator
- 14. Megan Farrell Child Care Provider
- 15. Haley Ferreira Child Care Intern
- 16. Samantha Ferreira Child Care Intern
- 17. Vanessa Ferreira Senior Child Care Provider/Site Coordinator
- 18. Regina Flatley Senior Child Care Provider

- 19. Paula Gabriele Senior Child Care Provider
- 20. Kate Gannon Child Care Site Coordinator
- 21. Malerie George Child Care Intern
- 22. JoAnn Goulart Senior Child Care Provider
- 23. Shawn Hollands Senior Child Care Provider
- 24. Nikki Jannitto Child Care Provider
- 25. Lauren Jennings Child Care Bookkeeper
- 26. Megan Keeler Child Care Provider
- 27. Shana Lapre Child Care Provider
- 28. Katelyn Larisa Child Care Intern
- 29. Haley Lefebvre Child Care Intern
- 30. Brendan McKenna Child Care Provider
- 31. Andrew Medeiros Child Care Intern
- 32. Samantha Medeiros Senior Child Care Provider
- 33. Francine Michelletti Child Care Site Coordinator
- 34. Jacob Mosby Child Care Intern
- 35. Ronda L. Mosby Child Care Site Coordinator
- 36. Kevin Oliveira Child Care Provider
- 37. Rhiannon Palmieri Child Care Provider
- 38. Elizabeth Raducha Senior Child Care Provider/Curriculum Specialist
- 39. Chelsea Rainville Senior Child Care Provider/Site Coordinator
- 40. Meghan Rainville Child Care Provider
- 41. Susan Simpson Child Care Site Coordinator
- 42. Hannah Stanzione Child Care Intern

- 43. Ashley Sylvia Child Care Provider
- 44. Isaac Taylor Child Care Intern
- 45. Matthew Vargas Child Care Site Coordinator
- 46. Amanda Zambetti Child Care Provider
- 47. Sarah Bullard Parents as Teachers Educator
- 48. Emily Pearce-Spence Parents as Teachers Program Manager

K. CERTIFIED SUBSTITUTES: That the School Committee confirm the recommendation of the Superintendent to place on file in the office of the Superintendent the following applications for certified substitutes pending satisfactory completion of pre-employment requirements:

## CERTIFIED

Name Area/Level

- 1. Melissa A. Avery Elementary
- 2. Jessica M. Hobson General Subject Matter
- 3. Rebecca M. Nelson English
- 4. Linda P. Owens School Nurse
- 5. Stephanie D. Pedro Elementary/Sp.Ed.
- 6. Christina L. Rego English

- 7. Hollie Silva Social Studies
- 8. Tara K. Thibaudeau General Subject Matter
- 9. Jessica L. Ulmer English/MS English/Sp.Ed.

L. CLASSIFIED SUBSTITUTES: That the School Committee confirm the recommendation of the Superintendent to place on file in the office of the Superintendent the following applications for classified substitutes pending satisfactory completion of pre-employment requirements:

## **SECRETARIAL**

1. Amparo R. Davey

## **CUSTODIAN/MAINTENANCE**

2. Steven A. Conte

M. LEAVES OF ABSENCE: That the School Committee confirm the recommendation of the Superintendent to grant a leave of absence

for a Secretary as follows:

1. Bethanie Maduro-Antonio Secretary – Kickemuit Middle School

Effective: July 1, 2014, for

**Approximately four months** 

Reason: Non-paid leave in

accordance with Article 17 of the

**Master Agreement** 

N. RESIGNATIONS/RETIREMENTS: That the School Committee

confirm the recommendation of the Superintendent to accept the

resignations of Russell D. Noble from the position of Secondary Dean

of Students, Sharon A. Reynolds from the position of Elementary

Teacher, Jose A. Ferreira and Liberal DeOliveira from the positions of

Custodian, Lisa F. Macedonio from the position of Teacher Assistant,

Abigail C. Casey from the position of Child Care Provider, Matthew S.

Wilson from the position of Child Care Intern and Timothy Atkinson

from the position of Coach as listed below:

1. Russell D. Noble Dean of Students – Mt. Hope High

Effective: June 30, 2014

Reason: Personal

# 2. Sharon A. Reynolds Grade One Teacher - Guiteras

Effective: June 30, 2014

**Reason: Retirement** 

## 3. Jose A. Ferreira Custodian - Kickemuit Middle

Effective: July 18, 2014

Reason: Retirement

# 4. Liberal DeOliveira Custodian – Mt. Hope High

Effective: July 29, 2014

**Reason: Retirement** 

# 5. Lisa F. Macedonio Teacher Assistant - Hugh Cole

Effective: April 1, 2014

**Reason: Retirement** 

# 6. Abigail C. Casey Child Care Provider

Effective: April 29, 2014

**Reason: Personal** 

7. Matthew S. Wilson Child Care Intern

Effective: May 5, 2014

**Reason: Personal** 

8. Timothy Atkinson Head Tennis Coach – Mt. Hope High

Effective: May 2, 2014

**Reason: Dismissal** 

O. SUSPENSION, NONRENEWAL AND/OR TERMINATION OF CERTIFIED PERSONNEL: That the School Committee confirm the recommendation of the Superintendent to rescind the vote(s) of February 10, 2014 as to the following listed teachers and appoint the listed teachers to the positions indicated:

**Name Anticipated Assignment** 

- 1. Caroline Anderson Elementary Special Educator
- 2. Andre Arsenault Middle SchoolMusic

- 3. Mary Arsenault Middle SchoolScience
- 4. Jessica Bagley Elementary
- 5. David Barr Secondary Science (3/5 time)
- 6. Rachel Beagan Elementary
- 7. Lianne Beauregard Elementary
- 8. Susan Beck Elementary
- 9. Amanda Berard Elementary Special Educator
- 10. Stephanie Breitmaier Elementary Special Educator
- 11. Kendra Cabral Elementary
- 12. Laura Cabral Secondary Librarian
- 13. Carol Cappadona Elementary Librarian (3/5 time)
- 14. Kristin Carbone Middle School Mathematics
- 15. Jennifer Carlson School Nurse/Teacher
- 16. Jennifer Colaneri Elementary
- 17. Cassandra Corcoran Elementary
- 18 Kristin Correia Elementary Special Educator
- 19. Sarah Coute Early Childhood
- 20. Vanessa Cronan Elementary
- 21. Carrie Devine Secondary English
- 22. Stacy Dunning Elementary
- 23. Vanessa Estrella Elementary
- 24. Laura Evinger Literacy Team Leader
- 25. Maureen Gauthier Secondary Business
- 26. Amanda Giorgi Elementary Special Educator
- 27. Jeffrey Grifka Middle School Social Studies
- 28. Jennifer Harrigan Elementary Special Educator

- 29. Danielle Hilliard Elementary Special Educator
- 30. Sarina Lake Secondary Industrial Technology
- 31. Michael Lefort Middle School Social Studies
- 32. Lauren LePage School Psychologist
- 33. Emily McCaffrey Middle School English
- 34. Katelyn McCanna Early Childhood/Elementary
- 35. Amy McDermott Elementary Special Educator
- 36. Samantha Medeiros Middle School Social Studies
- 37. Jennifer Mello Elementary
- 38. Noelle Mello Elementary
- 39. Stacey Meredith Elementary
- 40. Kelly Metzger Middle School Librarian
- 41. Trisha Minnella Early Childhood
- 42. Pamela Murphy Elementary
- 43. Whitney Norton Elementary
- 44. Allison Powers Elementary
- 45. Elizabeth Salzillo Reading Specialist/Consultant
- 46. Carol Schlink Secondary Drama (3/5 time)
- 47. Kelly Servant Early Childhood
- 48. Kara Silva Elementary Special Educator
- 49. Melynda Silva Middle School Special Educator
- 50. Julie Weisbrod Elementary
- 51. Sarah Yassine Reading Specialist/Consultant

Mrs. Thies commended the service of the individuals who were retiring. All retirees will be honored at the June School Committee Workshop.

## **RECOMMENDATION #S2014-32**

That the School Committee, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, and supported by the Budget/Facilities Subcommittee, approve awarding the Athletic Trainer Bid to Olympic Physical Therapy.

MOTION: Mr. O'Dell made a motion to approve accepting Olympic Physical Therapy's bid for Athletic Trainer; seconded by Mr. Bento. The motion passed unanimously.

## **RECOMMENDATION #S2014-33**

That the School Committee, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, and supported by the Budget/Facilities Subcommittee, approve awarding the bid for the School Dentist to Paul M. Kotuby, DMD.

MOTION: Mrs. Campbell made a motion to approve accepting Paul M. Kotuby, DMD's bid for School Dentist; seconded by Mr. O'Dell. The motion passed unanimously.

## **RECOMMENDATION #S2014-34**

That the School Committee, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and supported by the Budget/Facilities Subcommittee, approve awarding the bid for Landscaping (Warren) to

## **MJ** Construction

MOTION: Mr. O'Dell made a motion to approve accepting MJ Construction's bid for landscaping (Warren); seconded by Mrs. Rancourt.

DISCUSSION: Mr. O'Dell asked what factor determined the tie breaker between the two companies who bid the same amount. Mr. Silva responded that the District is familiar with MJ Construction and their quality of service.

The motion passed unanimously

## **RECOMMENDATION #S2014-35**

That the School Committee, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and supported by the Policy & Curriculum Subcommittee, approve the second reading of the Textbook Selection and Adoption Policy (IIAA).

MOTION: Mr. Saviano made a motion to approve the second reading of the Textbook Selection and Adoption Policy (IIAA); seconded by Mrs. Campbell. The motion passed unanimously.

## **RECOMMENDATION #S2014-36**

That the School Committee, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and supported by the Policy & Curriculum

Subcommittee, approve the adoption of the following textbooks: Realidades, Levels 1-3; World History: The Modern Era; and United States History.

MOTION: Mr. Saviano made a motion to approve the listed textbooks for adoption; seconded by Mrs. McBride. The motion passed unanimously.

## RECOMMENDATION #S2014-37:

That the School Committee, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, and supported by the Budget/Facilities Subcommittee, approve the bid for 100 Desktop PCs.

MOTION: Mr. O'Dell made a motion to approve the bid for 100 Desktop PCs; seconded by Mrs. Rancourt.

DISCUSSION: Mr. Saviano asked if other options for technology were looked into besides the desktop PCs. Mr. Morris responded that other technologies such as Chromebooks, Ipads, etc. were explored. Price was the considering factor. Mr. Morris added that replacement of PCs at the middle school allows for flexibility. Mrs. Silva clarified that PCs are replaced annually to allow for refurbishing of the old desktops for redeployment.

Mr. Silva stated that Hewlett Packard Company PCs are the recommended bid.

A question was asked concerning the District's future technology plan, but could not be addressed in depth during the meeting as it was not an item for discussion on the agenda.

Mrs. McBride stated that she could not support the bid for 100 Desktops until she understood what the technology plan was.

The motion passed with a 6-2 vote; Mrs. McBride and Mr. O'Dell dissenting.

## SUBCOMMITEE/SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORTS AND INITIATIVES

## **Budget/Facilities Subcommittee**

Mrs. Rancourt highlighted those items that were discussed at the last Budget/Facilities Subcommittee Meeting. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 16, 2014.

# **Policy Subcommittee**

Mr. O'Dell reported that due to the lack of pressing policy issues, the Policy & Curriculum Subcommittee did not meet in May and will not be meeting in June.

## **Personnel/Contract Negotiations Subcommittee**

Chairman Silva reported that the BWEA negotiations are proceeding smoothly. A School Committee member requested that a BWEA

Contract Negotiations update be given to the full School Committee in executive session at the next School Committee Workshop.

## **Wellness Sub-Committee**

Mrs. Wainwright reported on the success of this year's Wellness Week. The Wellness Committee would like to schedule next year's Wellness Week to coincide with the week of ACES.

Mrs. Wainwright stated that the Wellness Committee would like to make a presentation to the School Committee during one of the summer School Committee meetings.

Mrs. Wainwright invited all School Committee members to attend the National Honor Society Induction Ceremony to be held on Thursday, May 29th in the Colt Auditorium. A reception will be held in the ballroom at Linden Place. All interested in attending were encouraged to see Mrs. Wainwright.

Mrs. Thies publicly thanked Mrs. Wainwright for all her hard work in planning the National Honor Society Induction Ceremony and Reception.

## ADJOURNMENT - 9:22 PM

MOTION: There being no further business to discuss, Mrs. McBride motioned to adjourn the meeting at 9:22 PM; seconded by Mrs. Campbell. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen A. Lynch, Secretary

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